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TO AMEMBASSY ANTANANARIVO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: LOAN OF NASA BUSES

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1072

1. AS DESCRIBED SEPTEL TO FOLLOW, NASA PREPARED TO CONSIDER FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL OFF-STATION VEHICLES AND BUSES AND WILL INITIATE DISPOSAL ACTIONS UPON RECEIPT FROM EMBASSY OF INFORMATION REQUESTED.

2. IN MEANTIME AND IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC GDRM REQUEST IN NOTE OF JUNE 7, NASA WILLING AS GOODWILL GESTURE TO MAKE LOAN OF TWO BUSES. THIS LOAN, WHICH SHOULD NOT REFER TO ANY DISPOSAL ACTION CITED PARA 1 ABOVE, WOULD BE MADE ON FOLLOWING EXPLICIT CONDITIONS:

A. GDRM TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETE MAINTENANCE OF BUSES IN OPERATING CONDITION.

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B. GDRM TO ASSUME ALL LIABILITIES INVOLVED IN OPERATION OF BUSES FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY OR PERSONS OR TO THE BUSES.

C. BUSES TO BE RETURNED IN PRESENT CONDITION LESS NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR. USG TO BE COMPENSATED BY GDRM FOR ANY ADDITIONAL DAMAGE OR DETERIORATION.

D. BUS LOAN IN NO WAY TO PREJUDICE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF  
NASA ISSUE AND DISPOSITION OF USG PROPERTY.

3. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO CONCLUDE LOAN AGREEMENT AS OUT-  
LINED ABOVE FOR SOME SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME AT POST  
DISCRETION. TURNOVER OF VEHICLES SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY SIGNED RECEIPT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERMS AND  
CONDITIONS. VANCE

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